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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
JUNKO SATO, et al. ) Examiner: Sathyanaraya R. Pannala  
Application No.: 10/734,262 ) Group Art Unit: 2164  
Filed: December 15, 2003 )  
For: DOCUMENT PROCESSING )  
METHOD AND APPARATUS : May 8, 2007

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated January 9, 2007 for one month from April 9, 2007 to May 9, 2007.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

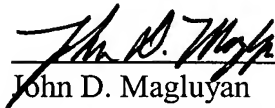
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